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TAGS: PARM, OX,CE
SUBJECT: DEMILITARIZATION OF INDIAN OCEAN

REF: NEW DELHI 3582 (NOTAL)

1. ONLY LOCAL REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT
IN HIS RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE THAT WE HAVE PROPOSED TO
SOVIETS THAT INDIAN OCEAN BE DEMILITARIZED HAS CURIOUSLY
APPEARED IN BRIEF REUTER REPORT FROM JAKARTA, IN WHICH
ADAM MALIK IS SAID TO HAVE COMMENTED FAVORABLE ON THE
PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION. THIS APPEARED IN INNER PAGES OF
SUNDAY OBSERVER, MARCH 13 AND IN SINHALA PRESS MARCH 14. IN-
ASMUCH AS SRI LANKA PROUDLY CLAIMS AUTHORSHIP OF INDIAN OCEAN
PEACE ZONE (IOPZ) PROPOSAL, IT HAS SURPRISED US THAT
THE PRESIDENT'S REMARK WAS NOT MORE QUICKLY AND WIDELY NOTED.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH N. BALASUBRAMANIAM, DIRECTOR
OF WEST DIVISION IN MDFA ON MARCH 11, DCM TOLD HIM OF
PENDING MEDIA VISIT TO DIEGO GARCIA AND THEN REFERRED
TO THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS. BALASUBRAMANIAM APPARENTLY
KNEW NOTHING OF THE REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSAL FOR
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DEMILITARIZATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN, BUT SPECULATED
THAT AMBASSADOR NEVILLE KANAKARATNE HAS BEEN HAVING
CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH VARIOUS USG OFFICIALS
IN ATTEMPTING TO MOVE FORWARD THE IOPZ, AND THAT THIS
MAY BE IN SOME WAY SOME OF THE FRUITS OF HIS EFFORTS.
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